THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A MEDICAL LICENSE BY MATTHEW S. COHEN, DO

AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as Board, by and through its Executive Secretary, Margaret B. Hansen, and the license applicant, Matthew S. Cohen, DO.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Dr. Cohen, has applied to the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners for a license to practice medicine in the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of South Dakota to place conditions upon the granting of that license; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto agree to resolve any issues relative to the granting of Dr. Cohen's license to practice medicine.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. The Board will grant a restricted license to Matthew S. Cohen, DO, to practice medicine in South Dakota.
- 2. The license to practice medicine is placed on restrictions with the Board upon the conditions that Dr. Cohen shall seek treatment with a South Dakota licensed psychiatrist, approved by the Board, and he shall provide such release(s) as the Board may require to said psychiatrist to provide quarterly status reports to the Board's office.
- 3. Dr. Cohen shall enter into a proctoring agreement with a South Dakota licensed physician(s), approved by the Board, for as long as the Board requires, and he shall provide such release(s) as the Board may require to said proctor(s) to provide quarterly status reports to the Board's office.
- 4. In the event that Dr. Cohen fails to comply with the terms of this agreement, or if the Board does not receive quarterly reports from his treating physician and/or proctor(s), he understands that this will be a violation of the South Dakota Medical Practices Act, will be considered conduct which tends to constitute a danger to the

health, welfare, or safety of the public or patients or engaging in conduct which is unbecoming a person licensed to practice medicine; and most likely will result in disciplinary action against his South Dakota medical license and/or revocation thereof.

- 5. That at the time that Dr. Cohen files a renewal of his license for 2009 and for each year thereafter, unless modified by the Board in writing, he bears the burden of proving to the satisfaction of the Board, that he has fulfilled all of the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- 6. Dr. Cohen understands that this Agreement is a matter of public record and the obligations of the Board with respect thereto shall be governed by the laws of the United States of America, the State of South Dakota, and the Board policy then in effect.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2008.

Matthew S. Cohen, DO

Dated this 18 day of June, 2008.

Margaret R Hansen

Executive Director

South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners

125 S. Main Ave.,

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTH *
DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL *
AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS LICENSE *
LICENSE #7261 ISSUED TO *

ORDER ACCEPTING

AGREEMENT

MATTHEW S. COHEN, DO

WHEREAS, Matthew S. Cohen, DO, is the holder of license #7261 of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as Board, and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein, and

WHEREAS, the Board and Dr. Cohen agreed to place certain conditions upon the granting of his license, and the Agreement was ratified by the Board on June 5, 2008, and voluntarily signed by Dr. Cohen on June 18, 2008.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Agreement is approved in its entirety.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2008.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

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Margaret B. Hansen Executive Director